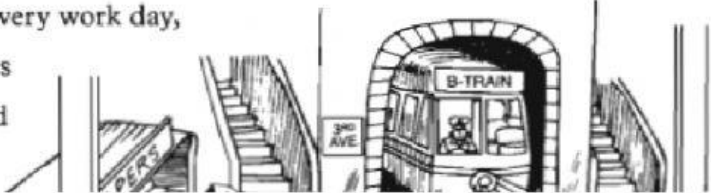


Complete the sentences

1. We had a lot of fun playing games at the picnic.
 2. I have trouble _____ Mrs. Maxwell when she speaks. She talks too fast.
 3. I spent five hours _____ my homework last night.
 4. Olga is standing at the corner _____ for the bus.
 5. Ricardo is sitting in class _____ notes.
 6. It was a beautiful spring day. Dorothy was lying under a tree _____ to the birds sing.
 7. We wasted our money _____ to that movie. It was very boring.
 8. Omar spent all day _____ ready to leave on vacation.
 9. Ted is an indecisive person. He has a hard time _____ up his mind about anything.
 10. I wondered what the children were doing while I was gone. When I got home, I found them _____ TV.
 11. When Mr. Chan walked into the kitchen, he caught the children _____ some candy even though he'd told them not to spoil their dinners.
 12. Ms. Gray is a commuter. Every work day, she spends almost two hours _____ to and _____ from work.
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- The illustration shows a subway station. On the left, there are stairs leading up, with a sign that says 'PEK'S' on the wall. In the center, there are stairs leading down. On the right, there is a subway train with 'B-TRAIN' written on its side, stopped at a platform. A sign on the wall next to the stairs says '3RD AVE'.
13. A: My friend is going to Germany next month, but he doesn't speak German. What do you suppose he will have difficulty _____?
B: Well, he might have trouble _____.
 14. A: Did you enjoy your trip to New York City?
B: Very much. We had a good time _____.
 15. A: This is your first semester at this school. Have you had any problems?
B: Not really, but sometimes I have a hard time _____.
 16. A: What did you do yesterday?
B: I spent almost all day _____.